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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW

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Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned patent agent of record in the above-listed patent application, hereby apply to the Commissioner to withdraw as the agent of record in this application.

I have spoken with the inventors' representative (Craig Urman, first-named inventor) and verified their desire to pursue representation by a different law firm. The inventors' representative has personally verified that I should take no further action in the file and that I would send the files to his new attorney. The files have already been sent to a new law firm, the return being by mail to Mr. Glen Nutall of Knobbe Martens Olson and Bear.

I was directed to the following address to return the files, which is believed to be a good address for the new attorney for applicants:

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This withdrawal is being done for record purposes and to show that I have complied with the inventors' standing direction.

Per the received instructions above, it would not be fair or reasonable for me to continue as patent agent of record in this case. I believe that I will be harmed if I were to continue to assume responsibility in any way over this application, and that the client would be harmed also. Specifically, if this application for withdrawal is not approved, then my professional and ethical obligations as patent agent would force me to expend additional time and resources on behalf of the Applicants in monitoring the status of this application and responding to any and all office actions as they arose, EVEN WITHOUT ANY DIRECTION FROM THE CLIENT. Therefore, I MUST WITHDRAW as representative on this application.

This request is made more than one month from the statutory expiration of the final office action. Thus, my withdrawal at this time will not prejudice Applicants' position and will afford Applicants sufficient time to work with the above-named or other substitute counsel on a timely basis.

Once the application for this withdrawal is approved, kindly direct all future correspondence regarding this application to the first inventor at his present principal place of business, until a suitable Power of attorney is received by the USPTO. To my best information and belief, I report that mailing address as:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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